

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Wednesday, March 8, 2000 8:35 AM	Message of the Day	1916
Republican		Support the Small Business Tax Fairness Act –	- Year Congress, in an attempt to break up and redistribute a concentration of the nation's wealth, used the Death Tax to help fund World War I.
Conference		Real Relief To Help Small Businesses Grow	

Events	TODAY – 3/8	Tomorrow – 3/9	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, government waste corrections; * Hastert, Armey news conference on International Financial Institution Advisory Committee report; * Hastert, Upton news conference on giving blood; * DeLay to address ACB banking conference; * Hyde markup of partial-birth abortion, asbestos reform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: small business, minimum wage; * Young of Fla. hearing on supplemental; * Bilirakis subcommittee on fetal tissue, bought and sold in violation of federal law; * Tauzin subcommittee on telephone billing; * McCollum subcommittee on Internet gambling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/10 Boehner subcommittee on ERISA reform; * 3/10 Goss hearing on intelligence matters; * 3/10 Calvert subcommittee on Energy; * 3/10 McCrery to address ICESA conference; * 3/14 Leach markup of homeownership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schaffer news conference in Colo. on Social Security earnings limit repeal; * Istook subcommittee on D.C. charter schools; * Istook spoke at Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding policy breakfast. * Porter subcommittee on HHS funding. 	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Candidates campaign on Super Tuesday 2. Bush wonders about McCain 3. Gore feeling good today NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Bush brimming with confidence 2. Gore poised for win. 3. Procter & Gamble report lowers Dow CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Tuesday primary results 2. Bush tries not to be overconfident 3. Bush unveils campaign finance plan Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. McCain denies poor outcome 2. Gore celebrates 3. Fallwell denounces McCain Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Gore seals nomination; Bush wins 2. Clinton will visit Pakistan 3. \$21 million to support e-commerce Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Bush, Gore huge victories 2. McCain not ready to drop out of race 3. Oil fears cause large Dow drop New York Times (Wed.) 1. Gore and Bush triumphant 2. Stocks fall hard due to oil prices 3. Outlook for interest rates Los Angeles Times (Wed.) 1. Microsoft's future may hinge on X-factor 2. Public is in dark about China deal 3. Bush, Gore win
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: FAA, export administration, nominations; * Murkowski hearing on oil supplies; * Helms hearing on foreign affairs budget; * McConnell hearing on FEC nominations; * Gramm markup of local TV, nominations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: FAA, export administration, nominations (tent.); * Specter subcommittee on waste, fraud in Medicare; * Mack, Saxton hearing on results of supply side economics; * Warner hearing on missile defense; * Bond hearing on cyber attacks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/10 Inhofe subcommittee on missile defense, military infrastructure; * 3/10 Craig subcommittee on public lands, Valles Caldera; * 3/10 DeWine to address ICESA conference; * 3/15 Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans organizations proposals; * 3/16 Campbell hearing on injury, risk management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: nominations; * Gramm spoke at America's Community Bankers conference; * Burns subcommittee on mobile phones; * Gregg subcommittee on FBI, drug enforcement funding; * Cochran subcommittee on FDA funding. 	
Govs	* Schafer to participate in state water commission conference call, lifesaving award ceremony, industrial commission meeting.	* Bush of Texas to hold rally in Englewood, Colo., campaign in Provo, Utah, Cheyenne, Wyo.	* 3/10 Bush of Texas to campaign in Fla. for presidential primary.	* Schafer announced budget guidelines.	
President	* To speak on minimum wage, "normal trade relations" with China.	* To sign child abuse protection enforcement.	* 3/20 To India, Bangladesh for week-long state meetings.	* Met with congressional leaders, spoke on gun control.	
1st Lady	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 3/10 In N.Y. "to listen."	* Voted at Douglas Grafflin School in Chappaqua, N.Y.	
VP Gore	* To campaign in Nashville, Detroit, to Minneapolis for overnight stay.	* To campaign in South Carolina for Democrat primary.	* 3/11 To be Grand Marshal of Chicago Saint Patrick's Day parade.	* Campaigned in Nashville on Super Tuesday.	
Cabinet	* Albright in Sarajevo for continued State meetings.	* Riley to testify before Porter subcommittee on Education.	* 3/15 Albright to testify before Callahan subcommittee on State.	* Albright in Prague, met with Havel, Zeman, Kavan.	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bonior, Rangel, others news conference on minimum wage; * Maloney of N.Y., S. Levin news conference on breast exposure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wynn, Cummings, Hinojosa, Reyes, Mikulski news conference on "digital divide"; * Breaux to speak at symposium on presidential leadership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/11 Moran of Va. to hold office hours at Patrick Henry Elementary School in Alexandria; * 3/17 Rockefeller to address PHSA conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spratt spoke at Lexington Institute conference on missile defense; * Cramer spoke at National Restaurant Association legislative conference. 	

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